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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

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[c01] (Currently Amended) A system for alerting a subscriber of an outgoing call, the system comprising:

a base station receiving the outgoing call and wirelessly transmitting to an accessory device;

the base station discarding a voice portion of the outgoing call and wirelessly transmitting only called line identification information to the accessory device, the called line identification information associated with the outgoing call to a called number; and

the accessory device consisting of a processor, memory, alerting circuitry, a wireless receiver and a display, the receiver wirelessly receiving the called line identification information and the display continuously presenting the the ~~[[a]]~~ called telephone number and a duration of the outgoing call, the processor comparing the called telephone number to selected telephone numbers stored in the memory, and when a match is found, then upon origination the processor causing the alerting circuitry to alert of the outgoing call,

wherein the accessory device continuously presents the called telephone number to the subscriber, thus informing the subscriber of a called party's identity associated with the outgoing call.

[c02] (Cancel)

[c03] (Original) A system according to claim 2, wherein the alerting signal is at least one of visual, audible, and tactile.

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[c05] (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 1, wherein the accessory device continuously presents an originating time for the duration of the outgoing call.

[c06] (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 1, wherein the accessory device continuously presents the called telephone number until an on-hook condition is detected.

[c07] (Cancel)

[c08] (Previously Presented) A method for alerting a subscriber of called line identification information associated with an outgoing call, the method comprising:

receiving the outgoing call and the called line identification information at a base station, the called line identification information associated with the outgoing call to a called number;

discarding a voice portion of the outgoing call;

wirelessly transmitting only the called line identification information from a transmitter to an accessory device; and

continuously presenting the called line identification information to the subscriber for a duration of the outgoing call,

wherein the subscriber is alerted to the called line identification information associated with the outgoing call.

[c09] (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 8, further comprising producing an alerting signal upon origination of the outgoing call.

[c10] (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 8, further comprising producing a visual alerting signal upon receipt of the called line identification information.

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[c11] (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 8, further comprising producing an audible alerting signal upon receipt of the called line identification information.

[c12] (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 8, further comprising producing a tactile alerting signal upon receipt of the called line identification information.

[c13] (Currently Amended) A device for alerting a subscriber of called line identification information associated with an outgoing call, the device comprising:

a receiver wirelessly receiving only the called line identification information from a base station, a voice portion of the outgoing call having been discarded from the called line identification information;

a processor comparing ~~a~~ the called ~~telephone~~ number to selected ~~telephone~~ numbers stored in memory, and when a match is found, then upon origination of the outgoing call the processor causing alerting circuitry to alert of the outgoing call; and

a display continuously presenting the called ~~telephone~~ number for a duration of the outgoing call,

wherein when the called line identification information is received, the device presents the called line identification information to the subscriber, thus informing the subscriber of the called ~~telephone~~ number associated with the outgoing call.

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[c15] (Original) A device according to claim 14, wherein the alerting signal is at least one of visual, audible, and tactile.

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[c18] (Cancel)